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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee
2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 33]
3. ☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
   a. ☐ Newly executed
   b. ☒ Copy from prior application
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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Code Listing (See 1.96)
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7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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8. ☒ Small Entity Status
   ☒ is claimed
   ☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired
   ☐ is no longer claimed.

9. ☐ Assignment Papers
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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   a. ☒ This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
   of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/966,515 filed September 28, 2001.

   b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one claim must remain.)

   c. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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   d. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to .

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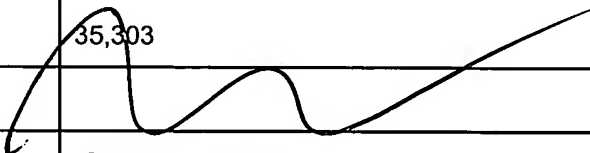### 23. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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